

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554 September 30, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Karen Majcher VP, High Cost & Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Co. 2000 L St. NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC. 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Certification for Non-Rural High Cost Carriers Pursuant to

47 C.F.R. § 54.313

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Attached please find Sprint Nextel Corporation's annual high cost certification submitted pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (703) 433-4503.

Sincerely,

/s/ Norina Moy

Norina Moy Director, Government Affairs

C: Craig Davis, cdavis@usac.org

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STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

John Chapman, being of lawful age and duly sworn on oath, states:

- 1. I serve as Vice President and Assistant Secretary for Sprint Nextel Corporation (the "Company").
- 2. I am a corporate officer responsible for certifying the Company's use of federal high-cost universal service support and am expressly authorized to make this certification.
- 3. Consistent with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, the Company will use the federal high-cost universal service support it receives only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
 - 4. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

State	Spin	Study Area Code	Study Area Name
AL	143000910	259790	Sprint Spectrum, LP
GA	143000910	229003	Sprint Spectrum, LP
NY	143006742	159009	Sprint Spectrum, LP
VA	143000910	199005	Sprint Spectrum, LP

Dated: September 30, 2011

John Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2011 day of September, 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 11/30/14

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